

REMARKS

Claims 5-9, 11, 13, and 15-23 are pending in the application. Claims 5-9, 11, 18, and 20-23 are allowed. Claims 13, 15-17, and 19 stand rejected.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding allowable material in the claims. The Applicant in this paper amends the specification to address the Examiner's concerns, amends claim 17 to put in condition for allowance per the Examiner's findings, and cancels all remaining rejected claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

The Examiner has rejected claim 17 as having insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "the main body". Claim 17 has been amended to substitute the limitation "the dental compound dispenser", for which there is antecedent basis in the claim.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 13 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Claims 13 and 16 have been cancelled.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 15 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 10(a). Claims 15 and 19 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 5-9, 11, 18, and 20-23. The Examiner has stated that "(c)laim 17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Office Action, page 4. Claim 17 has been amended per this direction. Applicant requests allowance of claim 17.

Drawings

The Examiner has stated the drawings are objected to failing to include reference sign 703. Applicant asserts that in the prior Office Action response, submission date 2/12/2005, that a replacement sheet was submitted entitled "Sheet 4" with the reference sign 703 included in Figure 4A. A copy of that previously submitted sheet is attached to this paper for the Examiner's review. Applicant requests withdrawal of this objection.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure "because of the following formalities: reference numeral 430 (paragraph 0018, line 8) refers to a principal axis and ball (paragraph 22, line 2)." Office Action, page 4. The specification has been amended to correct this concern. Applicant requests withdrawal of this objection.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (831) 462-8270.



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